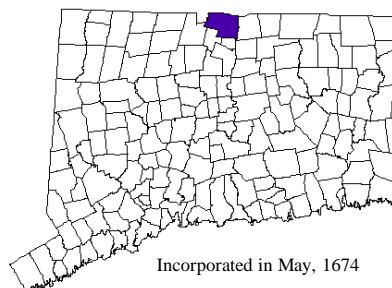


Suffield

Connecticut

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Belongs to
Hartford County
Hartford Labor Market Area
Capitol Area Economic Development Region
Capitol Region Planning Area



Incorporated in May, 1674

Demographics

<i>Population</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (1990)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	11,427	851,783	3,287,116	White	11,073	711,315	2,859,353
1995	11,610	844,280	3,289,090	Black	177	87,255	274,269
2000	11,710	844,980	3,316,120	Asian Pacific	138	13,347	50,698
2005	11,750	852,810	3,364,080	Native American	9	1,425	6,654
				Other	30	38,441	96,142
'95-'05 Growth	1.2%	1.0%	2.3%	Hispanic origin (may be of any race)	98	71,575	213,116
Land Area	42.2	735.5	4,845.4				
Population per square mile	275.0	1,147.9	678.8	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Households	4,183	325,233	1,237,000	Persons age 25 or older		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
				High school graduate		2,492	648,366
				Some College		1,953	495,696
				Bachelors or more		2,377	597,693
<i>Age Distribution (1995)</i>							
	0-4	5-14	15-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Total
Male	6%	15%	24%	26%	17%	12%	5,631
Female	6%	14%	21%	26%	16%	17%	5,979
State Total	7%	13%	27%	24%	14%	14%	3,289,090

Economics

<i>Number of Establishments (1995)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Top Ten Assessments (1994)</i>	
Manufacturing	11	1,599	6,068	1. Sweet Life Foods Co	\$18,756,040
Services	86	9,148	39,011	2. Praxair Inc	7,988,320
Trade - Retail	28	5,021	20,251	3. H. P. Hood & Sons Inc.	7,481,610
Trade - Wholesale	29	2,073	9,858	4. Horold J. Moffie	5,134,360
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	14	2,356	8,809	5. Laureno Enterprises	4,352,050
Total Establishments	263	24,785	104,409	6. CT Light & Power	3,777,040
Per Capita Income	\$36,858	\$28,698	\$30,303	7. Suffield Associates	3,743,950
Retail Sales (thousands)	\$30,914		\$27,231,413	8. Alfred C Fuller II Trustee	3,290,690
				9. Elzear Roy	3,251,460
				10. CT Water Company	2,793,540
				As % of Grand List	7.1

Education

Grade organization (number of schools): K-4, 1-2, 5-8, 9-12

1994-1995 School Year

Total students	1,920
Total expenditures per pupil	\$7,030
Average teacher's salary	\$48,509
Students attending public school	92.0 %
Students in extended day kindergarten	0
Graduates attending four year college	54.2 %

Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal

	Grade 4	Grade 6	Grade 8
Reading	47.0	71.3	67.5
Math	71.1	57.1	59.6
Writing	56.4	66.1	41.4

Average Class Size

Kindergarten	20.4	Grade 5	20.7	High School	19.6
Grade 2	20.5	Grade 7	22.6		

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Government

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1993-1994		Total Expenditures	\$17,613,920	Equalized Grand List	\$850,592,369
Total revenue	\$20,397,963	Education	\$12,307,782	Per capita	\$75,200
Tax revenue	\$14,585,044	Other	\$5,306,138	As % of state average	96.1
Non-tax revenue	\$5,812,919	Total Indebtness	\$24,543,787	Date of last revaluation	10/1/89
Intergovernmental	23.4%	As % of expenditures	139.3	Moody's Bond Rating	Aa
Per capita tax	\$1,289	Per capita	\$2,170	Actual mill rate	20.80
As % of state average	64.6	As % of state average	112.6	Equalized mill rate	17.05
		Annual Debt Service	\$3,465,768	Voting districts	1
		As % of expenditures	19.7		

Housing

1994							
<i>Housing Stock</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Sales Price Distribution</i>			
Existing Units (total)	4,497	348,251	1,351,825	Number of Sales	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
% Single unit detached	85.0	58.8	62.4	Less than \$75,000	28	2,379	11,328
New Permits Authorized (total)	35	1,810	9,439	\$75,001-\$150,000	82	5,658	19,828
% Single unit detached	100.0	85.0	80.6	\$150,001-\$250,000	69	2,453	11,132
As % of Existing Units	0.8	0.5	0.7	\$250,001-\$400,000	13	646	4,662
				\$400,001 or more	3	200	3,137
<i>Residential Sales</i>							
Number	195	11,336	50,087				
Average price	\$154,900	\$135,158	\$171,382				
Median price	\$145,000	\$120,000	\$126,000				

Labor Force

1994	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Commuters (1990)</i>			
Labor Force	6,027	437,538	1,726,000	Commuters into Town from		Town Residents Commuting to	
Employed	5,703	410,980	1,630,000	1. Massachusetts	1,077	Suffield	1,046
Unemployed	324	26,558	96,000	2. Suffield	1,046	Windsor Locks	853
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	6.1%	5.6%	3. Enfield	367	Enfield	699
				4. Windsor Locks	155	Massachusetts	617
Total Employment	3,420	484,920	1,538,980	5. Windsor	111	Hartford	540
Manufacturing	420	61,820	270,250	6. Somers	75	Windsor	416
				7. West Hartford	58	Bloomfield	349
				8. East Windsor	50	East Granby	151
				9. Stafford	50	East Hartford	135
				10. East Granby	48	South Windsor	110

Quality of Life

1995	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Library (1993-1994)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Residential Utilities (1995)</i>		
Miles to State Capitol	20		Total books and serials	45,305	Electric Company		
Visitor Attractions	2	488	Weekly hours open	50.5	CT Light and Power		
Banks	5	1,188	Circulation per capita	4.4	Typical basic rate		\$9.00 + 10.599c/kwh
Lodging	0	467	Crime rate (1994)		Typical heat rate		\$10.50 + 9.648c/kwh
Number of units	0	26,540	per 1,000 residents	12.1	Gas Company		
Day Care Facilities	4	1,669	Hospitals in county (1995)	8	Yankee Gas Services		
			Total beds	2,580	Typical rate		\$8.75 + 89.93c/Ccf